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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 266

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 14-22-38-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) A person who:

- (1) unlawfully takes or possesses a deer or wild turkey;
- (2) takes or possesses a deer or wild turkey by illegal methods or with illegal devices; or
- (3) **except as provided in subsections (c) and (d)**, sells, offers to sell, purchases, or offers to purchase a deer or wild turkey or a part of a deer or wild turkey;

shall reimburse the state five hundred dollars (\$500) for the first violation and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each subsequent violation.

(b) The money shall be deposited in the conservation officers fish and wildlife fund. This penalty is in addition to any other penalty under the law.

(c) Notwithstanding section 6 of this chapter, if a properly tagged deer is brought to a meat processing facility and the owner of the deer:

- (1) fails to pick up the processed deer within a reasonable time; or**
- (2) notifies the meat processing facility that the owner does not want the processed deer;**

the deer meat may be given away by the meat processing facility to

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another person. The meat processing facility may charge the person receiving the deer meat a reasonable and customary processing fee.

(d) Notwithstanding section 6 of this chapter, deer meat and products from farm raised deer that meet the requirements under IC 15-2.1 may be sold to the public.

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President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved: _____

Governor of the State of Indiana

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